

BON VOYAGE PARTIES HONOR MR. AND MRS. CHRIS JONES WHO LEAVE SOON FOR WALES

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, of 2118 Martina avenue, will sail from New York aboard the Mauretania on August 11 for six months visit with relatives and friends in their native Wales. Marking their first trip to their former home in 37 years and indeed their first trip out of the state in that period, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will entrain August 4 planning to stop en route at Omaha, Chicago and in New York City. Among the lovely going away parties arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Jones was a pot luck dinner at the Lomita home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church. Old fashioned dancing furnished diversion, highlighted by group singing. Included among the guests were the honorees and their daughter Miss Mary Olive, and Messrs. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, F. L. Parks, Mrs. Olive Wittenberg and her son Lonnie Lee, all of Torrance; David Jones, Walteria; Ben Dow and Charles Eade, and Leigh, all of Lomita, all of whom are members of an old-fashioned dance club. Another delightful affair was a bridge luncheon arranged at the home of Mrs. M. A. Russell on Arlington avenue. Guests included Mrs. Jones, Mrs. R. Olson, Mrs. May Kiser, of Huntington Park. Place cards were hand-painted replicas of steamships and favors, diminutive ocean liners. Sweet peas and stocks decorated the Russell home for the occasion. Mrs. W. I. Laughon again complimented Mrs. Jones at a luncheon arranged in the parlor of her El Prado home. Bridge furnished diversion with Mesdames C. C. Schultz, C. M. Crook, A. H. Silligo and J. R. Wilkes as prizewinners. Mrs. Jones was the recipient of a shower of beautiful handkerchiefs.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS REPORT STUDY CLUB MEET; PLAN OTHER ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Agnes Babbitt was hostess to the study club of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening at her home, 1416 Crenshaw, with Mrs. Rose Jones, study club chairman, directing. Many faces of interest concerning the establishment of California's 21 missions by Father Junipero Serra and other Franciscan Fathers (1769-1823) were presented in response to roll call. The Reverend A. F. Kubin, S. J., professor of history, University of Detroit, gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on the subject, "The Position of the Catholic Woman in the Modern World." An informal discussion followed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Court's grand regent, Mrs. Edith Owen, poured. The Rev. Edward Sullivan, assistant pastor of Nativity church, was a guest. Members in attendance also included Mesdames Mary Alfred, Regina Cunningham, Joan Donald, Frances Forrester, Anna McIntire, Theresa Murray, Evelyn O'Hara, Carol Weber and Cecilia Young. The C.D.A.'s will meet at Nativity hall next Monday evening, July 26, at 6 p.m. for a pot luck dinner for members, their families and friends. Mrs. Florence Turner is chairman of the committee in charge. The August study club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cecilia Young, 2355 El Dorado avenue.

Plans for 1948-49 South Bay Concerts Outlined at Meeting

Completing their plans for the 1948-49 series of concerts, the members of the South Bay Philharmonic and Artists Association met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Kerr Gilmour, 646 Braeholm, Hermosa Beach. Wilfrid Davis, representative of the National Concert and Artists Corporation, was the honored guest. Only recently returned from New York City, Davis brought last-minute news of the artists who are available for the forthcoming South Bay series. Because of conflicting dates and in order to offer a well-rounded program of professional entertainment, the directors decided to change their usual order of events. Instead of opening with the entire Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, the series will be inaugurated by the world-famed Vienna Boys' Choir. This choir usually is composed of 18 well-trained musicians. The boys will be heard in the auditorium of the Redondo Union High School at 8 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 17 when they will present a specially arranged Christmas program. On the evening of Feb. 3 the complete Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of John Barnett, who directed the orchestra with such inspiring success last year, will be presented. Of added interest this year will be the directors' plan to feature a cello soloist in conjunction with the orchestra. In April, Isaac Stern, acknowledged to be one of the great living violinists, will appear. In either January or March the directors hope to present a famous tenor in concert.



AUXILIARY OFFICERS—Members of the Harbor City American Legion Auxiliary who were installed in services Friday evening. Standing: left to right, are Lora Bell Wood, Jewell Taylor, Aina Adamson, Alta Collins, Jennie Beck, Lona Hanson and Dorothy Rafalovich. Seated: left to right, Betsy Hanson, Florence Byrne, Grace Gibson, president, Margaret Lindsay and Frances Travers.

INSTALLATION HELD BY H. C. LEGION AUXILIARY

Grace Gibson was made the new president of the Harbor City American Legion Auxiliary Friday evening, when joint installation services were held at the American Legion Hall there. Elsie Cook was the special installing officer, assisted by the ritual team of the Wilmington post. Other officers who were seated during the services are: Florence Byrne, first vice-president; Betsy Hanson, second vice-president; Margaret Lindsay, secretary; Frances Travers, treasurer; Dorothy Rafalovich, chaplain; Lona Hanson, historian; Jennie Beck, Jewell Taylor and Aina Adamson, executives. Each of the officers wore a pansy corsage. Gladiolus in pastel shades and pansies decorated the table for a buffet supper which followed the joint installation. Members of the refreshments committee were Jennie Beck, Jewell Taylor, Lora Bell Wood and Ernestine Likens.



PIANISTS—Virginia Stanton Jones, who was presented in a recital Friday by her teacher, Mrs. Alwine Ulman, standing.

Virginia Stanton Jones Presents Piano Recital

A rich and varied program, perfectly performed, rewarded the large audience who gathered Friday evening at Community Presbyterian church to hear Virginia Stanton Jones in her graduation piano recital. Mrs. Alwine Ulman, her teacher, presented her with a diploma at the conclusion of the program. For the occasion Mrs. Jones chose a pale blue evening gown and wore an orchid corsage. Assisting Mrs. Jones in the recital were Mrs. Roberta Jackson, who sang two vocal selections and Mrs. Marjorie Willacy, a former student of Mrs. Ulman, who played second piano in a Grieg concerto. One of Mrs. Ulman's own compositions, the beautiful "Memories," was included on the following program: Concerto in A Minor by Grieg, with Mrs. Willacy at the second piano; Etude in E Major by Chopin, Scherzo in B Minor, Chopin; D'Indy by Laubmeyer; Lucia, left hand solo, by Leschetzky; The Harmonica Player, Guion; Memories by Ulman; Valse Brillante by Moszkowski; Malaguena by Lecuona and Rhapsody No. 9 by Liszt.

Jillean Christensen Is Honored on Fifth Birthday Monday

Five little five-year-old girls, dressed in their party best, gathered Monday at the home of Jillean Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Christensen, 1620 265th street, to help her celebrate her fifth birthday. A pink cake with pink candles in 200 candle-holders was the center of attraction for the little guests. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Christensen and places were marked by diminutive plastic doll carriages which served as nut cups. Tiny rubber dolls were also given to the little girls as favors. Games suited the tastes of five-year-old young ladies were played. Those present were: Carole Peterson of San Pedro; Sharon Smith and Lani Foster of Harbor City and Adele Nydegger of Wilmington.

Mrs. John Boyd's Birthday Marked by Many Friends

Mrs. John W. Boyd, 1924 262nd street, entertained at an all-day open house on July 14, when many friends dropped in to wish her a happy birthday. Not one, but five birthday cakes, and many gifts served as reminders of the day. Mrs. Boyd has been confined to a wheel chair by acute arthritis. During the evening her neighbors arrived to wish her happy returns of the day, and cake and coffee were served. Among those there were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schickmeyer and their daughter, Maxine; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Boyer and Mrs. Joseph Bader and her daughter, Josephine.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, of 1743 Arlington avenue, entertained as their overnight guests Friday her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Skelton and family of Fayetteville, Ark. Also visiting at the Cook home was Skelton's sister, Mrs. D. B. Douglas, of Arcadia.

GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP ACTIVITIES ARE REPORTED

Girl Scout Day Camp now being held in Torrance Park is continuing "full steam ahead." The girls and their leaders are making great plans, but refused to let us in on the secret. However, they did invite us back and said that when they were ready to spring their surprise we could be "in on it"—so we'll have to let you know about that later. No matter what the secret is, things are really buzzing around that camp. There have been between 90 and 100 girls in attendance every day since camp started. All of them are busy and all seem to be having fun; after all I have seen I guess a hot dog, even if it is burned, tastes better if you have cooked it yourself! While we were in camp a small Girl Scout came into the center of camp with a bad splinter in her finger. Mrs. Smith is a licensed First Aider and she took care of it easily. She tells us that cuts, minor burns and skinned knees are generally the extent of camp injuries. Mrs. Smith told us she is very grateful to three Senior Scouts, Bertha Olsen, Ann Galimore and Joan Melvin, for the excellent help they are giving her. These three girls are known as program aides and they pinch hit wherever she needs them. Since Mrs. Humphreys is kept at home by illness, Mrs. Virginia Reid of the Brownie Camp has been helping Mrs. Smith.

NBPW MEMBERS HEAR INTERESTING REPORT OF BIENNIAL; REPORT RECENT ACTIVITIES

Members of Torrance Club National Business and Professional Women, report an enjoyable picnic dinner held Monday evening in Torrance city park. Husbands were invited to the dinner and remained to participate in the festivities arranged by the co-chairmen, Laddie Johnston and Verna Porter. At the business meeting held on the preceding Monday evening, President Emma Robert, just returned from the biennial at Fort Worth, Texas, where she represented the club as delegate, gave a comprehensive and interesting report of the biennial. Attired in plaid shirt and complete cowboy outfit, her report of activities was highly enjoyable. Elected to head the national group for the ensuing year was Dr. Frances Scott of Massachusetts and Dr. L. Hughes of Texas and Ethel Johnstone of San Francisco, vice presidents, she reported. Highlighting the social affairs of the delegates was a maverick party featuring a rodeo and chuck wagon supper which the 250 California delegates attended resplendent in Spanish shawls and wearing red roses in their hair. A huge watermelon feast in the patio attended by 3,000 delegates concluded the fête, Mrs. Roberts stated. Preceding her departure for the biennial Mrs. Roberts was the surprised honoree at a going-away party arranged by her club members, who presented her with a completely equipped sewing kit and a traveling iron. Among other recent enjoyable club affairs was a surprise post nuptial miscellaneous shower given for Merle Clemons Whitling in the patio of Mrs. Parks' home. Hostesses were Mesdames Parks and Bettina Miller.

TORRANCE FOLK TO BE GUEST OF COMPTON AT BOWL CONCERT NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Residents of Torrance and other neighboring cities have been invited by Compton citizens to attend with them the 18th annual Compton Hollywood Bowl Night Thursday, July 29, when Mahler's 8th Symphony, of the 1000, will be presented under the direction of Eugene Ormandy. The Allied Arts Committee of the Compton Chamber of Commerce, which chose this outstanding event of the season for Compton's annual visit, has announced that a whole section has been reserved for Torrance. The tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office in Compton for 65 cents each, a price considerably lower than the regular price. The committee also has secured buses to operate to and from the Hollywood Bowl that night for \$1 a round trip. So that those without automobiles, whether children or adults, may enjoy the great event. The presentation of Mahler's 8th Symphony is expected to be one of the highlights of this "Symphonies Under the Stars" season at the Hollywood Bowl. Seven Metropolitan artists, 500 adult singers, 100 boys, and a triple orchestra will take part.

Catholic Ladies Complete Plans For Card Party

Mrs. Clayton Bowen and her committee will have charge of this evening's Catholic card party. Assisting hostesses are Mesdames Weber, Ziemke, Goodson, Ban, Cooper, Nady, Zupparde, Holley, Misitz, Gilbert, Powell, Atkin, Babbitt, DeGutes and the Misses Mary Bray and Marie Leiminger. The first door prize will be awarded at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction, pinochle and 500 will follow. At the close of play delicious refreshments will be served with hot coffee and tea. Everyone is cordially invited. Charles D. Sherwins Report Delightful Two Weeks Vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Sherwin, of 1304 Beech avenue, have returned from two weeks vacation at San Jose and San Carlos. There they divided their time between the home of Mrs. Sherwin's sister, Mrs. Clara Grigsby, of San Jose and that of Mrs. A. L. Burger and daughters, Mrs. T. A. Fallihee and Mrs. Grace Olson, former Torrance residents. Mrs. Olson, who was employed with National Supply Company for 15 years, and her brother Henry Lintott, for many years a Columbia Steel Company executive and resident here, recently opened a completely stocked hardware store in San Carlos, known as Columbia Hardware, the Sherwins report. Also included in the Sherwins' itinerary was Oakland, where they visited friends of long standing, Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, the Stones, who travel in their own plane, are expected to spend the weekend as the Sherwins' house guests if visibility conditions permit their landing at Torrance Municipal Airport.

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